

## California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – Severe Weather Flash Flooding, Southern California September 7, 2014 at 1815 hours

## **SITUATION UPDATE:**

Per Caltrans, at 1805 hours State Route 74 (Riverside, Mountain Center) <u>reopened</u> from 12 miles west of the Junction of State Route 243 to the Junction of State Route 243.

Per Southern Region Duty Officer the following updates have been provided by our Operational Areas:

- San Diego County OES Rain on the eastern side of the county. No significant concerns at this time.
- Los Angeles County OEM Other than clouds moving in, no significant concerns at this time.
- San Bernardino County OES Some rain in the area but anticipate additional thunderstorms and rain later tonight.
- Riverside County OES A microburst downed 8-9 trees in an unincorporated area near Temecula and the debris has been cleared. There are additional concerns that additional rain tomorrow morning could impact the problem areas of Coachella Valley and Idyllwild.
- Orange County OES No impacts or concerns.
- Inyo County No reports of flooding and the weather that they are experiencing is consistent with normal monsoonal conditions in the area. No concerns at this time.
- Imperial County Strong winds and heavy rain. No impacts due to the weather at this time.
- Santa Barbara No impacts or concerns at this time.

There are no unmet needs or requests for State assistance at this time. Southern Region Duty Officer will monitor the situation via OA Duty Officers and the Southern REOC is prepared to activate should the need arise.

## **SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

Norbert was downgraded to a Tropical Storm earlier today, and further weakening is forecast as it moves west-northwest through Monday morning.

Thunderstorms continue to occur this afternoon and are forecast into the evening over the mountains, deserts and inland valleys of Southern California. The primary threat remains flash flooding.

Flash Flood Warnings remain in effect for portions of San Bernardino and Inyo Counties. County Warning Points continue to be briefed by the California State Warning Center.

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Report will be updated as information becomes available.